

**CANDIDATE'S REPORT**

(To be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

**1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate**

**ERNEST J. "E.J." RATCLIFF**  
**2198 PINE ST**  
**ARCADIA, LA 71001**

**2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)**

**COUNCIL MEMBER**  
**DISTRICT 5**  
**TOWN OF ARCADIA**  
**BIENVILLE PARISH**  
**WARD/DISTRICT 1**  
**PRECINCT 1**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

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**3. Date of Primary** SEPTEMBER 3D, 2006This report covers from JULY 31, 2006 through OCTOBER 9, 2006**4. Type of Report:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary | <input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental (post election) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary  | <input type="checkbox"/>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general  | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior report    |

**5. FINAL REPORT:**

- Withdrawn  Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  
 Unopposed

**6. Name and Address of Financial Institution**  
 (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
**1890 N RAILROAD AVE**  
**ARCADIA, LA 71001**

**7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer****8. Name of Person Preparing Report** ERNEST J. "E.J." RATCLIFF  
 Daytime Telephone (318) 263-8180

**10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER 2006

*Ernest J. Ratcliff*  
 Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
 [(to be signed by Chairperson only if report by  
 principal campaign committee)]

(318) 263-8180  
 Daytime Telephone

**B. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY**

- a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).**

**AMENDMENT ATTACHED****AMENDMENT**

Signature of Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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By: 3. Date of Primary SEPTEMBER 30, 2006This report covers from JULY 31, 2006 through OCTOBER 9, 2006

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 Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
 (To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

**(318) 263-8180**

Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

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**SUMMARY PAGE**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	<u>718.48</u>
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	0
<b>4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	<u>718.48</u>
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	0
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	0
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0
<b>8. TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	<u>718.48</u>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	<u>718.48</u>
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	0
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	0
12. Funds Lent (Schedule D)	0
<b>13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	<u>718.48</u>

<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period <small>(Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)</small>	0
15. Plus total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	<u>718.48</u>
16. Less total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	<u>718.48</u>
17. Less in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	0

**SUMMARY PAGE (continued)**

<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>Amount</b>
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	0
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	0

<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>This Period</b>
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	0
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	0
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	0
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	0
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	0

**NOTICE**

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.\* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

\*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s) b. Amount(s)	3. Total this Election
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	1-31-2006 (BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)  45.00	
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8-9-2006 (QUALIFYING FEE)	80.00
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8-19-2006 (POLITICAL CARDS)	78.66
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	9-7-2006 (VOTER REGISTRATION LIST)	55.00
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	9-12-2006 (POLITICAL YARD SIGNS)	399.82
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	9-25-2006 (BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT ADVERTISEMENT)	30.00
ERNEST J. RATCLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	10-2-2006 (BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT THANK YOU)	30.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)	718.48	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: SUBTOTAL (this page) _____	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____	

**SCHEDULE A: CONTRIBUTIONS (Including In-Kind Contributions)**

**MAJOR OFFICE CANDIDATES:** The following information must be reported for all contributions and in-kind contributions exceeding \$500 received during the last 20 days before the primary election, as well as those received in the last 20 days before the general election if the candidate participates in the general election.

**DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATES AND ANY OTHER OFFICE CANDIDATES:** The following information must be reported for all contributions and in-kind contributions exceeding \$250 received during the last 20 days before the primary election, as well as those received in the last 20 days before the general election if the candidate participates in the general election.

1. Name and Address of Contributor (& description if In-Kind)	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)      b. Amount(s)	3. Valuation If In-Kind
ERNEST J. "E.J." RATECLIFF 2198 PINE ST ARCADIA, LA 71001	9-12-2006 (POLITICAL YARD SIGNS) \$ 399.82	

**SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES**

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT 1952 N RAILROAD AVE ARCADIA, LA 71001	7-31-2006	POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT	45.00
BIENVILLE PARISH CLERK OF COURT 100 COURTHOUSE DR., Room 100 ARCADIA, LA 71001	8-9-2006	QUALIFYING FEE	80.00
OFFICE DEPOT 221 N SERVICE ROAD RUSTON, LA 71270	8-19-2006	POLITICAL CARDS	78.66
BIENVILLE PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS 100 COURTHOUSE DR. ARCADIA, LA 71001	9-7-2006	VOTER REGISTRATION LIST	55.00
RAPID SIGNS AND BANNER CO. 514 E GEORGIA AVE, SUITE 1 RUSTON LA 71270	9-12-2006	POLITICAL YARD SIGNS	399.82
BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT 1952 N RAILROAD AVE. ARCADIA, LA 71001	9-25-2006	POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT	30.00
BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT 1952 N RAILROAD AVE. ARCADIA, LA 71001	10-2-2006	THANK YOU NOTE	30.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			718.48
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			